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Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 10:42 AM
To: HSSframework
Subject: Signatory update from weekend of Jan 18 on letter for Hinduism in 6th grade.

Dear Dr. Thomas Adams,

This week we collected an additional 417 signatories for our letter to you on the subject of "Portrayal of Hinduism in 6th grade.". **This brings the total signatories collected in the last 2 weeks for this letter to 1079.**

Attached below is the text of the letter and signatory information for your reference. Please let us know if you need to see the scanned signatory sheets. I shall call you to follow-up and confirm that you have received this mail. We are continuing to add signatories to this letter and I shall write to you with an update soon.

Sincerely,
Tushar Pandya
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Below is the letter for "Portrayal of Hinduism in 6th grade" and the Names, Zip codes and City of residences for the 417 signatories from this week.

To,
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Sub: Portrayal of Hinduism in 6th grade.

Dear Dr. Thomas Adams,

We are writing as concerned parents of Hindu Californian children from a Hindu-Indian heritage or as Hindu Californians who went through the California school system. We feel it is important that the world history textbooks that California students are reading are up to date and reflect positively on their Religion and cultural heritage.

Hinduism as portrayed in the draft framework for 6th grade is unrecognizable to a practicing Hindu. We are disappointed to note that Hinduism is singled out for negative portrayal and presentation from an exclusively outsider's perspective. It is amazing that while all other religions are presented in a positive light with generous interpretations of their traditions from an insider's perspective, Hinduism

is presented in a negative light with exclusive interpretations from the perspective of those that seek to vilify her.

Please bring some sense of fairness and justice in the presentation of Hinduism. It is only fair that Hinduism gets extended the same treatment that other religions have and an insider's perspective of Hinduism is presented. If social problems of Hindu society is attributed to the religion, then the social problems of Abrahamic society needs to be attributed to the Abrahamic religions. Either Hinduism gets the same treatment as other religions or other religions need to be equally presented from an outsider's perspective. Please let us know if you want us to present to you a Dharmic perspective of problems of Abrahamic society for inclusion in the framework. We would prefer to work with you on presentation of Hinduism from insider's perspective.

We urge you to take the necessary steps in this round of Framework revision to correct this egregious and unlawful inequality in treatment of Hindu Religion and Indian civilization. We hope that our children and their classmates will learn meaningful and relevant facts about Hinduism and the contributions of Hindu-India to the World.

Sincerely,

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